

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
Andreas STEINMEYER et al. : Examiner: S. Qazi  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned : Group Art Unit: 1616  
(Divisional of 09/190,018)  
Filed: October 25, 2000 :

For: NEW VITAMIN D DERIVATIVES WITH CARBO- OR HETEROCYCLIC  
SUBSTITUENTS AT C-25, A PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION,  
INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS AND THEIR USE FOR PRODUCING  
MEDICAMENTS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application  
as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.